

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuyuki TANOUE
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, IMAGE RECORDING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE RECORDING METHOD
Examiner: Reena AURORA
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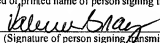
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2008, wherein prosecution on
the merits was closed in accordance with the practice pursuant to *Ex parte Quayle*, please amend
the above-identified application as follows: